

White House Conference on Aging
Public Hearing on Aging Issues
Elder Rights and Protection
March 15, 2005 12:30 p.m.- 2:30 p.m.



Agenda

- 12:45-1:00pm Welcome and Introduction of Panelists**
Dolores Sanchez, Program Administrator
DES, Aging and Adult Administration
- 1:00-1:45pm Invited Testimonies (3-5 minutes per person)**
1. Lupe Solis, AARP, Prioritizing Social Security
2. Emma Lehner, Chief Assistant to the Attorney General, Prevention of Elder Abuse, Laws & Legislation
3. John Durbin, Alzheimer's Association, Cultural Diversity in Caregiving
4. Anne McKinley, Advocate, Rural Needs
5. Jacob Moore, Legislative Liaison, Salt River Tribe, Tribal Services
6. Stew Grabel, Pima Council on Aging, Aging Legislation
7. Pam Miller, Yuma Regional Home Care, Home Care
8. Dan Taylor, Mesa Senior Services, Senior Centers of Tomorrow
9. Marian Lupu, Pima Council on Aging, Older Americans Act Funding
- 1:45-2:10pm Testimonies (3-5 minutes per person)**
Open to the Public- 5 Testimonies
Ron Feinstein- Aging in Place, Tom Moder- Social Security, Richard Tracy Sr- Social Aging Plans, Edson Sower- Healthy Living, Ralph Schmidt- Aging Issues
- 2:10-2:20 pm Questions – Open to Public- One on Identity Fraud**
- 2:20-2:30pm Concluding Remarks**
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DES, Aging and Adult Administration

Written Testimony- Anne Morrison- Shortage of Health Care Workers,
Rose Pfefferbaum- Lifelong Learning, Dorothy Staskey- Aging Issues,
Statement from Attorney General Terry Goddard

Panelist

Anna Chavez, Director of Intergovernmental Affairs
Office of the Honorable Janet Napolitano
Governor of the State of Arizona

Judy Cooley, Congressional Liaison
Office of the Honorable Rick Renzi
United States House of Representatives

Dennis Dudley, Aging Services Program Specialist
Administration on Aging
United States Department of Health and Human Services

Nancy Gilliam, Director of Case Work
Office of the Honorable Jon Kyl
United States Senate

Ramona Rusinak, Project Manager
Healthy Aging 2010
Arizona Department of Health Services

Emma Lehner, Special Assistant to the Attorney General
Arizona Office of the Attorney General

Melanie Starns, Executive Director
Governor's Advisory Council on Aging

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WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON AGING
DESIGNATED EVENT**

The *White House Conference on Aging* occurs every decade to make aging policy recommendations to the President of the United States and Congress. It is designed to assist both the private and public sectors to promote dignity, health, independence and economic security of current and future generations of older persons. The *2005 White House Conference of Aging*, held as the first wave of the baby boom generation prepares to retire, is a perfect moment to reassess aging in America and the future of aging policy.

The Arizona Department of Economic Security Aging and Adult Administration is sponsoring this *Public Hearing on Aging Issues*. This hearing will provide an open forum for seniors across Arizona to hear testimony on aging issues as well as ask questions and voice their own opinion on such topics. The focus of this hearing will be on **Elder Rights and Protection** and the impact that it has on Arizona's aging population. Topics will include Social Security, Aging in Place, Medicare, and Pensions. A report will be generated for the White House Conference on Aging that will include the opinions, questions, concerns, and solutions presented at this forum.

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